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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Cancel the original abstract and substitute the attached new abstract.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all of the claims in the application and substitute: